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First Named Inventor: William E. Kunkle

Title: FEED RATIONS AND METHODS OF FEEDING GROWING RUMINANTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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3. Specification [Total Pages 64]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 1]
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 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. [X] Application Data Sheet
8. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
12. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. [] IDS with PTO/SB/08A [] Copies of IDS Citations
14. [] Preliminary Amendment
15. [X] Return Receipt Postcard
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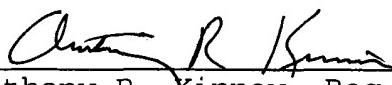
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